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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP

REF: STATE 27000 AND 27038.

1. RE SCHEDULE, FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT  
AGAIN RECOMMEND HATO GRANDE FOR BOTH SECURITY AND  
FORMAT PURPOSES. LOGISTICS INFORMATION IS AS FOLLOWS:  
A. VIP ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE  
SECRETARY, ROGERS AND ONE OTHER SUBSTANTIVE PERSON IF  
DESIRED.  
B. ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 4 TO 5  
SUPPORT PERSONNEL IN SEPARATE CABIN ON RESIDENCE  
GROUNDS.

C. THERE IS A PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE SPACE  
IN A SECOND FLOOR TOWER COMPLEX WHICH PRESIDENT  
WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO SECRETARY AS AN OPERATIONS  
CENTER. THIS HAS SEPARATE ACCESS BUT ALSO IS DIRECTLY ACCESSIBLE  
FROM THE SECRETARY'S BEDROOM.

D. HATO GRANDE IS CONNECTED BY DIRECT LINE  
TO THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE SWITCHBOARD WHICH IN TURN  
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CONNECTS TO TELECOM AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THEREFORE,

LONG DISTANCE CALLS ARE EASILY MADE FROM THERE. GOC WOULD FACILITATE A DIRECT LINE FROM THE EMBASSY TO THE PALACE SWITCHBOARD SO THAT WE WOULD HAVE AN OPEN LINE THROUGH THE PALACE SWITCHBOARD TO HATO GRANDE FROM THE EMBASSY.

2. PRESIDENT LOPEZ SUGGESTS THAT THE SECRETARY AND PRINCIPALS BE HELICOPTERED FROM THE AIRPORT TO HATO GRANDE. ALTERNATIVE, OF COURSE IS TO GO BY ROAD. I SUGGEST THAT WHEN SECRET SERVICE TEAM ARRIVES WE EVALUATE THESE POSSIBILITIES TOGETHER WITH MY AIR MISSION CHIEF.

3. WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS IN MIND FOR SUNDAY EVENING IS A PRIVATE DINNER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER THE SECRETARY, ROGERS AND MYSELF (IF THE SECRETARY WOULD LIKE ONE ADDITIONAL SUBSTANTIVE PERSON THIS COULD BE ARRANGED). SETTING WOULD BE VERY INFORMAL, PRIVATE AND FRANK; FORMAL TOASTS AND SPEECHES INAPPROPRIATE. PRESIDENT HOPES TO HAVE IN DEPTH TOUR D HORIZON AND EXPLORATION OF IDEAS.

4. FOREIGN MINISTER HAS RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING BREAKFAST THE FOLLOWING DAY WITH XMQ PRESIDENT, HIMSELF AND PERHAPS MINISTER OF FINANCE BOTERO AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT RAMIREZ. THIS COULD BE A WORKING BREAKFAST TO EXPLORE ECONOMIC AREAS (IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR FISHLOW TO JOIN THIS BREAKFAST WHICH HE COULD EASILY DO BY MOTORING IN IN THE MORNING). THIS IS STILL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE PRESIDENT. IN ANY CASE, A WORKING BREAKFAST OF SOME KIND WOULD BE SET UP TO CONTINUE PREVIOUS NIGHT'S DISCUSSION AND/OR BROACH NEW AREAS.

5. FOREIGN MINISTER IS QUITE AGREEABLE TO LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY FOR HIM. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND IT BE AT THE RESIDENCE AND THAT IT CONSTITUTE ABOUT 20 TO 30 PEOPLE. A TOAST BY THE SECRETARY AND ANSWER BY LIEVANO ARE AGREEABLE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER (TEXT COULD BE DISSEMINATED TO THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PRESS).

6. I RECOMMEND PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE RESIDENCE WHICH COULD BE HELD IN THE DOWNSTAIRS BASEMENT THEATER AFTER THE LUNCHEON AND JUST PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. WE CAN ARRANGE VERY GOOD AND EFFECTIVE CONSECUTIVE TRANSLATIONS.

7. FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD COME TO THE RESIDENCE,  
FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE, TO ESCORT THE  
SECRETARY TO THE AIRPORT.

8. THEREFORE, SCHEDULE PROPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22

6:00 PM ARRIVAL AT BOGOTA EL DORADO INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT. DEPART BY HELICOPTER FOR HATO GRANDE, OR ALTERNATIVELY  
BY ROAD.

6:20 PM ARRIVAL AT HATO GRANDE (7:00-7:15 PM IF  
TRAVELING BY ROAD). SMALL DINNER WITH PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER, AND OVERNIGHT.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 23

8:00 AM WORKING BREAKFAST. PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN  
MINISTER AT HATO GRANDE AND POSSIBLY WITH MINISTERS OF  
FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT.

9:30 TO 10:30 AM AVAILABLE FOR WORK AT HATO GRANDE, OR  
ALTERNATIVELY

9:30 AM DEPART FOR GOLD MUSEUM, ARRIVING AT 10:30AM.

11:15 AM TO 1230 PM AVAILABLE AS "WORK WINDOW" IN THE EMBASSY  
(HOPEFULLY GREETING TO THE STAFF COULD BE ARRANGED DURING THIS PERIOD  
).

NOTE: VISIT TO GOLD MUSEUM IS PREFERABLE EARLIER IN THE  
MORNING; IT IS LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.  
TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON OR THEREABOUTS IS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO TRAFFIC JAMS.

12:30 PM DEPART FOR EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

1:00 PM (THIS IS STANDARD LUNCH HOUR).

LUNCH HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN  
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MINISTER, OTHER CABINET MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS.

3:00 PM PRESS CONFERENCE AT RESIDENCE.

4:00 PM DEPART RESIDENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FOR  
AIRPORT (30 MINUTE RIDE).

4:30 PM DEPART FOR SAN JOSE.

9. GOC DOES NOT PARTICULARLY DESIRE JOINT COMMUNIQUE.

10. GOC AGREEABLE TO PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASE TIME NOON  
FEBRUARY 6. THEY WILL ISSUE SHORT RELEASE HERE BUT WILL NOT  
FOR TIME BEING SPECIFY PRECISE DATES SECRETARY WILL BE IN BOGOTA  
(FOR SECURITY).

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